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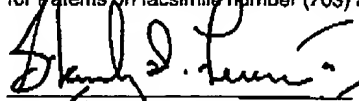
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In re Application of : Schade et al.  
Serial No. : 09/834,494 Examiner : J. Reagan  
Filed : April 13, 2001 Art Unit : 3621  
For : MATCH-MAKING IN ELECTRONIC TRADING  
SYSTEMS

February 2, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on February 2, 2005.

  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.